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Sir:

In connection with the subject patent application (filed concurrently herewith),
please amend the application as follows.

IN THE TITLE:

After "FILM" insert --ON A PLATE-LIKE WORKPIECE--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 6, change "PRIOR" to --RELEVANT--.

Page 3, line 13, after "atmosphere" insert --surrounding the plate-like material--;

line 15, change "be" (first occurrence only) to --a temperature--;

line 20, after "purging" insert --with--;

line 24, change "come" to --be moved--.